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A. SHORTREDE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

THE CHINA TRADERS' MARINE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, \$1,000,000
In 200 Shares of \$5,000 each—\$1,000 per Share Paid up.

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WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)
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General Agents,
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE allotment of Shares will take place on the 4th day of October next, and further Applications for Shares will be received until the 3rd of October next.
Application to be made in the form given below, and addressed to the General Agents, from whom any information can be obtained.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To the General Agents of THE CHINA TRADERS' MARINE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
GENTLEMEN,—I hereby request that you be appointed to take up for me, and to pay the first call of One thousand Dollars per share, and further calls to such amount and at such times and in such manner as may be ordered by the Committee of Association of the said Company, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when called on to do so.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
Hongkong, September 7, 1865.

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Engraved in the finest style, on Copper Plates. Size, 65 inches by 58. Scales, 110 miles to an inch. On rollers, varnished.
The Chinese Empire is carefully displayed, distinguishing the Eighteen Provinces of China proper, and the Colonial Dependencies of Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet, and their subdivisions. The Consular Ports are marked along the Coast, and the marts open to European trade on the Yang-tse River, &c. by land at the *China Mail* Office.

"ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."
THIS Paper is received regularly per English and French Mail Steamers. Subscription, Ten Dollars per Annum.
JAS. GARDINER.
"China Mail" Office,
Hongkong, March 15, 1864.

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MAP of the United States and Mexico, by Professor H. D. RUPERS, Boston, and A. KATH JOHNSTON, F. R. S. E. Engraved in the finest style on Copper Plates. Size, 57 inches by 65. 50 cents to the inch. (On rollers, varnished.) Price \$15.
Hongkong, December 7, 1864.

"HOME NEWS."
HAVING been appointed AGENT for the above Newspaper, I am now prepared to deliver Copies to Subscribers. Subscription, Twelve Dollars per Annum.
JAMES GARDINER, Agent.
"China Mail" Office,
Hongkong, August 18, 1864.

NOW READY.
EXCHANGE TABLE, showing the value of the One Pound sterling in New York, at the different Rates of Sterling Exchange on London, by 1-10ths from 12 to 102 per cent. Computed by Mr. JOHN V. YARMA, New York.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
"China Mail" Office,
12th May, 1864.

THE "LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS" PUBLISHED on 10th, 17th and 24th. On sale at *China Mail* Office, Hongkong. Subscription for 1864.—\$12; and to the Export Supplement, \$2.50.

FOR SALE.
THE PLANT PRINTING PRESSES, TYPES, FIXTURES, and other STOCK IN TRADE, and the GOVERNMENT of the *China Mail* Weekly newspaper, *The Overland China Mail*, Fortnightly newspaper, and *China Directory*, published in Hongkong, and belonging to the Estate of the late JAMES KEMP.
Applications for the Purchase of the above to be made on or before the 15th day of January next, to the Underigned, from whom all information, respecting the extent of the Business, and amount of the Stock, may be obtained.
G. FALCONER, Executor.
Hongkong, December 20, 1865.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s NOTICES.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE Departure of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "NEPAUL" is unavoidably postponed for 24 hours.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 3, 1866.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FUZHOU.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "AZOFF" will leave for the above Places on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst. at daylight. Despatches will be closed at 5 P.M. on SATURDAY.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1866.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "JEDDO," Captain GRAINGER, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 15th January, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th January. SPECIE until Noon on the 14th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th.
TERMS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUESTED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels, and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from inaccuracy on such declaration.

* Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bill of Lading, are particularly requested to note the Terms and Conditions of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the transshipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequacy of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 2, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed, and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Box Baggage, Mr. W. Williams, 1 Box Linen, Mr. Tidmarsh, 1 Trunk Baggage, From Southampton, E. B. (in heart), 1 Case Merchandise, J. H. & Co., 11/16, 36 Cases Rides, L. E. 25 (in diamond), 1 Case Rifle, N. P. (in heart), 101/142, 1 pkg. Samples, From Trieste, R. M. No. 15, 1 Box Sundries, N. (in diamond) N. F. A., 1 Parcel Cotton Samples, Hongkong, December 6, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hurried for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same condition as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

INSURANCES.
LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., Managers.
Established 1843.
THE Underigned is authorized to accept Risk on behalf of this Office, by First-class Steamer, for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same condition as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Agent.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Underigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Companies are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

INSURANCES.
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$1,000,000.
In 200 Shares of \$5,000 each.
Managing Committee.
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MACLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East.)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs John Burd & Co.)
General Agents,
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following Ports, where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual Terms.
At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Fuzhou, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BUDDER, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiating, JOHN PASTORIUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSON & Co.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Amoy, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSSEAD & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & Spurgeis.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab, and Bassein, Messrs NICHOL & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe, and America, will be shortly established.

Payment for losses will be made wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent., a further return of five per cent. upon Premiums paid will be made to all Insurers with the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 19, 1865.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong & Fuzhou.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
(Established by Charter 1720.)
THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any BUILDING OR ON MERCHANDISE in the same.
DENT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1865.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.
THE Authority granted to Mr THOMAS LANCHESTER LARKES to sign our Firm, ceases from this date.
JOHN FORSTER & Co.
Fochow, October 16, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr GEORGE A. ARCHER, in our Firm ceased on the 30th ultimo.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 3, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR HENRY SMITH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm, which now consists of Mr JAMESON ELLIS, Mr EDMUND PYE and Mr HENRY SMITH.
ELLES & Co.
Amoy, July 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
OUR business in Hongkong, hitherto conducted under the style of J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, and that in Hankow under the style of R. C. D. MOFFAT, will henceforth at both places be carried on under our own firm.
We have also opened a Branch of our Firm at Yokohama.
Mr ROBERT CARRICK DONALDSON, Mr F. A. ARCHER, and Mr PHANZ BORNTRAGER have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.
TRAUTMANN & Co.
Shanghai, June 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR GUSTAVE PILLIET is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
ED. RENARD & Co.
Saigon, 1st June, 1865.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself at this Port as a Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of LINCOLN & Co.
A. G. LINCOLN.
Swatow, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Underigned, as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent at this Port, will from this date be carried on under the style of KINRAID & Co.
W. B. KINRAID.
Fochow, January 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned has been appointed AGENTS for all kinds of Machinery, and will furnish prices and full particulars on application.—33, Cornhill, London, E.C.

NOTICE.
MR A. F. YARROW, Engineer, contracts for all kinds of Machinery, and will furnish prices and full particulars on application.—33, Cornhill, London, E.C.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of Mr ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL and Mr RANDAL HUMPHSTON CHAMBERS ceased on 31st ultimo, and Mr WILLIAM HARGREAVES, Mr ROBERT BRAND and Mr JUSTUS WILLIAM HENRY ESCHERICH, SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of ROBERT JAMES FARBRIDGE, ROBERT MURDER RENDIE, (deceased), and JAMES WATKIN, in our Establishment in China, ceased Yesterday, and to-day we have admitted as Partners therein CHARLES WILLIAM FARBRIDGE, JOSEPH FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY, RICHARD ROWETT, and JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the firm of DEETJEN VON BERGEN as Merchants and Agents.
ED. DEETJEN, E. W. VON BERGEN.
Hongkong, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOMAS S. ODELL, in our Firm, ceased on the 31st December, 1865, and Mr ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a Partner.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr PAUL EULERS in our Firm ceased this day.
Our business will in future be conducted by Mr THEODOR HESSE, under the style of HESSE & Co., which Firm Mr A. H. P. HASE is authorized to sign.
HESSE EHLERS & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK HORSER BLOCK in our Firm ceased on the 31st May last.
TRAUTMANN & Co.
Shanghai, September 30, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR JOHN MOUL is authorized to sign our Firm.
MOUL & Co.
Canton, September 27, 1865.

NOTICE.
PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of JAMES GABRIEL, late of Hongkong Deceased, having been granted to the Underigned, all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of said Deceased, are requested to send in the same to the Underigned, on or before the 30th day of June next, otherwise they will not be received. And all persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their Debts to the Underigned, without delay.
G. FALCONER, Executor.
Hongkong, December 20, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the "Messageries Impériales," Parcel Room, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
B. (in diamond), 1 Case Books.
J. L. & Co. No. 11, 1 do. Glass Ware.
Pascual Pastorelly, 1 do. Preserves.
E. S. (in triangle) F. A. D., 5 Chs. Merchize.
4/9, 12/12.
F. A. D. 719, 1472/3, 102, 4 Chs. Merchize.
F. B. 3975/9, 5 Chs. Merchize.
F. B. 3941/48, 5 cases Needles.
F. B. 3904/48, 4 cases Needles.
Hongkong, December 30, 1865.

MISCELLANEOUS.
SAUCE.—LEA AND PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the only good Sauce and applicable to every variety of Dish.
Extract of a Letter from a Medical gentleman at Malacca to his brother at Worcester, May, 1851.
"Tell Mr. LEA and PERRINS that their sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

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TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.
KEARSEY'S ORIGINAL WIDOW WELCH'S FEMALE PILLS.
LONG celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable Medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each Box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSEY, printed on the (Government Stamp) Price 2s. 9d. per Box. May be had of all Chemists throughout the World.
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BINOCULAR FIELD and SEA GLASSES, finest quality Indian Mounts £3. 13s. 6d., £6. 6s., & £8. 8s. Power in proportion to price.
ALUMINIUM GLASSES, EXTREMELY LIGHT, £10. 10s., £14. 14s., £16. 16s., £18. 18s.
The Large Glass at £18. 18s. (6 by 5 inches) is one of the most powerful yet made.
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Or order through Messrs SMITH, ELDER & Co., or Messrs GRINDLAY & Co.
CAUTION.—BURROWS' Glasses bear their Name and Address.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
Is the great Remedy for ACIDITY OF STOMACH, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION, SORE ERUPTION AND BILIOUS AFFECTIONS. It is the Physician's Cure of GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, and other complaints of the Bladder, and in the cases of FEVER and FEVERISH IRRITABILITY OF SKIN. It produces grateful cooling effects. As a safe and gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA is indispensable, and when taken with the Acidulated Lemon Syrup forms A DELICIOUS EFFERVESCENT SALINE AND AROMATIZED.

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Entirely dispensing with the use of Springs, Wires, or Metallic Fastenings, and especially adapted for those of long residence in Warm Climates.

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(Diploma 1815).
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GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIC GUM for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d., and 21s. per bottle. Patent White Gum for G.D., and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha, 1s. 6d. per box.

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(Best Quality only)
F. BRABY & Co., MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS.
Roofs supplied with or without Framework.
BRABY'S ITALIAN ROOFING ZINC PERFORATED ZINC SHEET ZINC, IRON TANKS, WIRE NETTING, BUCKETS, and all other Galvanized Goods.

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NOTICE.
OAKLEY & SONS' VELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH, EMERY, BLACK LEAD, &c.

JOHN OAKLEY & SONS, Manufacturers of Emery, Black Lead, Glass and Emery Paper, and Glass Cloth.
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MISCELLANEOUS.
COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION ARE EFFECTUALLY CURED BY KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

FOR half a Century this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and their usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world. They may be found alike on the gold-fields of Australia, the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Pekin. During this long period they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.

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MAGENTA. ROSEINE. FUCHSINE.
SCARLET, PHOSPHINE, EMERALD GREEN, BLUE, MAUVE, VIOLET, YELLOW, SOLUBLE BLUE, and PURPLE.
The above brilliant Aniline Dye Crystals in 1 oz. Bottles, with Directions of Use.

ALSO,
SCARLET PASTE (Soluble in Water) 2s. per lb. In 1 lb. Jars.
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N.B.—Prices greatly reduced.

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INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON ANY INSTRUMENT.
C. WAGNER, 22 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Hongkong, December 4, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.
AN AMERICAN STORY.—As one of the Panama steamers was recently leaving the harbour of Havana, a beautiful widow lady named Howard was standing by the gunwale, on which her little son, about four years old, was sitting, playing on a sugar angelot, which his kind mother had purchased for him of an ingenious Spanish confectioner. The child was delighted with the toy, and blew vigorously, while Mrs Howard seemed to enjoy the little fellow's delight as much as he enjoyed the angelot. The transcendent beauty of the mother and the angelic loveliness of the child riveted every eye that observed them, and various woe-dog speculations advanced as to their history. After some time a sailor shouted—"A shark! a shark!" and everybody crowded to see the huge creature that was swimming alongside the vessel. As the passengers were remarking on the appearance of the shark, a shriek was heard, then a splash, and quick as lightning the ravenous monster darted upon his prey. Poor little Tommy Howard had fallen from the gunwale, and the widowed mother was now childless. Mrs Howard, who had fainted, was carried below, in a state of insensibility. The shark still swam by the vessel's side. Some of the men determined, if possible, to avenge little Tommy's death; and having a large hook with a piece of fresh beef, they cast it overboard. Almost immediately the shark swallowed it, and fifty stalwart arms pulled lustily at the stout rope. He was an immense monster, and struggled violently. As soon as his nose was pulled well out of the water, a number of Californians began to practise pistol shooting at his eye. Their balls soon put a quietus upon him, and he was hauled, lifeless and limp, on board. When his huge bulk had been stretched along the deck, it was proposed that he should be opened, and the contents of the boy taken from his stomach, and given Christian burial. The proposition was immediately acted upon, and soon the carcass was laid open; when, to the utter astonishment of everybody, the boy was found snugly seated between a couple of the monster's ribs, still playing his angelot.

A GENTLEMAN was walking along the Birkenhead dock, when his attention was directed to the floating clock. "Ah!" he exclaimed, "I see its High or Low Church, according to the state of that tide."

CURRAN the Irish wit, railing passion was his joke. In his last illness the physician, observing the morose that he seemed to rough with more difficulty, he answered, "That is rather surprising, as I have been practising all night."

INN SING.—The following is a copy of a poetical invitation on the sign of The Bashful, on old inn at Abingdon, kept by William Honey.

"Within this Hive we're all alive,
Good liquor makes us funny;
If you are dry, step in and try,
The flavour of our Honey."

Notes and Queries.

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activity, recent home advances having had little effect on buyers, resulting in a fair business at a general advance of Tls. 20 the prices last quoted. The better classes of goods, however, are more in demand. The following are the current market quotations:—
American Jeans—30 yards, \$6.65 to 6.80 per piece; no sales.
Spotted Shirtings—White, \$4.80 to 5.10 per piece; Dyed, \$6.80 to 6.25 per piece; no sales.
Broadies—White, \$1.70 to 1.8 per piece; some dyed, \$5.80 to 6.25 per piece; no sales.
Damas—Assured, \$8.50 to 9 per piece; no sales.
Quotations.
Cintexes—\$3 to 3.60 per piece; no sales.
Handkerchiefs—Blue, \$4.85 to 4.90 per dozen; Yellow, \$4.85 to 5.00 per dozen; no sales.
Cambrics—\$2.20 to 2.4; SS, \$2.20 to 2.35; SSS, \$2.1 to 2.17; BB, \$2.30 to 2.4; BBB, \$2.40 to 2.50; sales 560 pieces.
Mr. O. Johnson & Co. give no transactions.
Tortoise-shell—\$150 to 620 per picul.
Gun Ammunition—Inferior to good, \$2 to \$4.75; superior, \$6.50.
Rice—Pangasinan, \$2.87 to 2.90 per cavan.
Freights—London, Hemp, \$2.5 per ton; To S. Francis, Sugar, \$1.10 per ton; no sales.
To S. Francis, Hemp, \$7.40 per bale.
Exchange—On London, Bank, 6 months, 4/8; Private, 4/9 per dollar. On Hongkong, 80 days, sight, 5 to 5½; per cent premium. On Amoy, 80 days, sight, 1½ per cent premium.
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Bottom.—In the beginning of the fortnight, the business was done at last! Mail's closing in the close the market was extremely dull, at 50 to 55 per piece. Shanghai is quoted at 50 to 55 per piece. Good French, at Tls. 195, and Tientsin 185 to 190 per piece.

Tea.—Ass, to England, £1.10 per ton; to Ceylon, £2 per ton.

—**Longing.**—\$19 to 20 per piece; sales 350 pieces; Long Ellis.—**Hil** Scalet, \$11.30 to 11.55; Scarlet, \$10.90 to 11.15; Assorted, \$11 to 11.50; **W** Assorted, \$10.60 to 10.70 per piece; sales 1,600 pieces.

Spanish Stripes.—Scarlet, Tls. 1 to 1.15; Assorted, \$0.80 to 1.05 per yard; sales 945 pieces.

Metals.—Lead, \$6.00 to 6.50 per piece; sales 1255 pieces; Iron, Nail Rod, \$3.20 to 3.10 per piece; sales 800 pieces; Bar, \$2.00 to 2.10 per piece; sales 833 pieces; Wire, \$3.20 to 4.05 per piece; sales 588 pieces; Hoop, \$6.50 to 6.75 per piece; sales 390 pieces; Tin Malacca \$2.50 to 2.40 per piece; Tin Strips, \$19.50 to \$20.50 per piece; to 2500.

—**Steel.**—Steel, \$10.00 to 10.25 per piece; sales 100 pieces.

—**Two Christmas** broached the lightest tale; 'Twas Christmas past the merriest tale; A Christmas glee and a Christmas carol, The poor man's heart through all the year.

—**WALTER SCOTT.**

It was a Christmas Carol, which began the rejoicings amongst the Soldiers, at a small hour on the morning of the 25th; and the musical party are said to

day's festivities, but really, so funny, to commence those of the succ. day, as four or five hours of the 26th stole by ere the dancing had ceased, and the Christmas Festival of the Garrison was declared at an end. The spirit and joviality of the evening was thus, for about seven in alluded to, and even then it became with difficulty that some of the more ardent votaries could be dissuaded from their resolution not to retire till sunrise. Late, or early, as it was, a few were left sitting; but if a constitution more than usually robust, and a mind more than usually active, could

times in which we live. The recruit cannot give a guess whether his future life is to be spent on the dreary shores of the Gulf of Bothnia, amid the rugged rocks and the pestilential vapors of the Baltic, or amidst the deserts of the Caspian Sea, in Siberia, in Kamtschatka, on the shores of Lake Baikal, or in the stunted forests of Arctic America. One thing is any rate he knows. The conscription may be, and very often is, a sentence of death. Thousands droop and die, after a few months of captivity, from the cold that carry the military extrain to its destination through the dreary wilds of these interminable

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incur all the penalties due to the cynic. To expose a humping is to be bitter, and a sneerer and a reviler, and generally a wretched creature, and it will certainly prevent Mr Stansfield from ever proposing your health at a public dinner.

This constant pretext that an author, or a preacher, or a public person of any sort, ought to be sheltered from criticism, just because his intentions are pure, is a very old one. What should a bungler and a blockhead be praised all round for his bungling, simply on the ground that he meant to do his best? If a Minister came down to the House of Commons with a flagrant bad and a stupid measure, it would be no excuse for him to say that he meant to do his best, except his boots, which were mended, as if he had thrown these down the precipice. What was the

Leading—For London, "Peter Denny," "Cochin," and "Piedmont." For San Francisco, "Durand," and "Memphis." For Seattle, "Vallette."

Cattle—On London, Bank, 6 months' eight, £4 10 s; 9 mths., £4 10 s; On India, 3 days' eight, £4 10 s; On demand, 2½ per cent.

TROUSERS, 21st DECEMBER.

Sales.—Grey Shirting, 7 lbs., 500 yards, \$4.30 per piece. White, stripes 56 reed, as at \$4 per piece. Spanish Stripes, as at 16 pieces at \$0.85 per yard.

Fans.—After the receipts of the English and French exhibitors, the following have returned previous to the rising of the sun, like a series of forging giants after a successful expedition. Those who had not been told off to the Carl. Were busily engaged in a violent contest of decorative skill, each separate barrack-room vying with its neighbour in brightness, neatness, and original designs. By noon, the competitors were closed; and the result was such as barracks or soldier's hall seldom sees. We are not given to flattery, but cannot help expressing the opinion that the interior of the Barracks Produce.—Pepper Black, \$6.30 to 6.60 per cwt.

English Steam, \$6.10 to 6.35; American Anthracite, \$1.150 to 12.30; Australian, \$6 to 9 per ton.

Sugar.—White, No. 1, 88 to 90; Brown, No. 1, \$5 to 5.20 per gallon.

Rices.—Cargo goods, Bengal, \$2.60 to 2.70; Java, \$2.15 to 2.25; Arram, \$2.40 to 2.50; Bully, \$2.55 to 2.65; Siam, \$2.50 to 2.60 per picul; sales 83,000 tons.

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The settlements amount to about 50,000, almost entirely of inferior quality, at an average of 100 per picul, for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes of tea, and 120 per picul for the 4th class.

Sandalwood—Malabar, 13.50 to 14.75 per picul; Common, 12.80 to 12 per picul; sales 20 picul.

Saltpeetre—\$7.20 to 7.50 per picul; sales 172 picul.

Amoy—Refined American Mesta, \$28 to 26 per picul.

The harmonious blending of the various

were left on hand, and but few buyers, as
 sold full in price was looked for.
 descriptions of Teas have had little atten-
 tion of the fortnight and quotations—
 —28,000 chests, at 7 1/2 to 30 chests at
 strong, common to medium, 37 short
 to 243 short.
 —1,800 half-chests. Common to good
 16 to 18 1/2 short; Part Tea 22 to 25
 short; 1,146 boxes, 14 to 16 short.
 —Congo, 4,000 chests; Souchong, 280
 chests; 5,900 half-chests; Flowery Pekoes
 4,000 chests; Scented Teas, 8,500 boxes.

MANILA. Supplies of current staples were in-
 creased by the arrival of a general cargo from Liverpool
 on the 10th instant, causing more activity in the
 market. Prices of White Shirts have been

Committee of Deputies, were united in the
 of the same object, resulting, as a natural con-
 sequence, in a successful display of strength.
 The apartment occupied by this corps was
 simply transformed into a Fairy Hall. At
 one end of the room, above a beautiful
 star of swords, and the motto of the Corps
 flags, was the fixed on a chandelier;
 "Up above quo fas est Gloria Ducere;"
 "and below the arches of each of the door-
 ways you could read the never-failing "V.
 R." surmounted by "Success to our Offi-
 cers." The Royal Standard was consid-

the agriculture and industry in order to find men to
 fight the battles of the barbarous oppressors, Ireland
 suffers even now, after arrangement of unprecedented
 extent, from a redundancy of male population, which
 is really the greatest curse the other sex can have.
 misery. If Ireland had to deal with Russia like
 of England, it would have been spitted, at any
 rate, this cause of unhappiness, and the excess of the
 male population would have been provided for.
 otherwise than on the other side of the Atlantic.

the sword: The patient dies. But the mischief done
 by charlatan teachers and preachers and authors is
 not tangible. Nobody dies of them, or is even brought
 into the Bankruptcy Court by them. So the mind is
 that there are two sorts of human beings, the perfect
 perfect, where the flag is wholly of one colour;
 and the other *laing* (dual chamber) where one colour
 is edged with another; so there are *laing-laing* and
ching-lung, bordered red and plain blue, and
ching-lung and *ching-lung*, bordered blue and
 blue, and so on. These are the different breeds
 breeds in those who sit at his feet, or the force
 of the argument is that the Indians that are
 another, or the pious nonsense, with which a
 third chokes up mental growth in his hearers. And
 it is the same with books. The harm that is done

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weaker, in some cases, the demand being chiefly for medium qualities. Grey Shirtings being lighter in stock, are firm at our quotations, with small reactions. Grey Long Cloths, medium weights, are in moderate demand, bringing somewhat better rates. Grey Twills are in request at last quotations with

ed entitled to fill up the whole space of the wall at the opposite end of the room; and the other two doorways were enrobed with "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year." Along the whole length of the

25th of December, 1865: in which case, the soldier will be the better for their occurrence, and the mail budget will manifestly be the pleasanter to his friends who are at home.

From the Saturday Review, Nov. 4, 1865.

The most thoughtful and savings which demand the hearty assent for pretty clear reasons, those which have a bit of truth at the bottom of them. The bit

indirectly by a perverted history, or by loose and unprincipled writing, or by inaccuracies of fact, or by grave transgressions of artistic principle, written only by the man who thinks, "Why should he not protest against the sources of such harm with as much vigour

me by some evidence of Chinese superiority, which is pretty sure to be essentially inferior, for being produced by and probably have had imitation by European arts."—Sir John Bowring in the Shipping Magazine for September

